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FACULTY AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Assembly Bill 383 (Cardoza) - Community Colleges: Salaries for Academic Employees.

Requires California Community College districts to adopt a schedule of salaries for faculty based on the uniform allowance for years of training and experience and subjects taught within the same area.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 22, 2000.

Assembly Bill 420 (Wildman) - Community College Faculty.

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the compensation of part-time faculty and submit a report to the Legislature and Governor. In addition, the measure further refines the eligibility for compensation under the Community College Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program and appropriates \$500,000 to fund the enhancements to the Part-Time Community College Health Insurance Program.

Chapter 783, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 712 (Firebaugh) - Disciplinary Actions: California State University Employees.

Extends, from 20 days to 30 days, the length of time that a California State University employee has to respond to a notice of dismissal, suspension, demotion or reassignment.

Chapter 283, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 1351 (Lempert) - Community College Temporary Employees.

Requires California Community College districts to give qualified part-time faculty a preferred right of retention for the following academic year.

Failed to meet Legislative Deadlines.

Assembly Bill 1372 (Reyes) - California State University: Nonacademic Employees.

Limits the amount of time a California State University nonacademic employee can be deemed "temporary" and establishes requirements for temporary employees to become "permanent" employees. Further, this measure defines "temporary employee" in statute.

Failed to Meet Legislative Deadlines.

Assembly Bill 1935 (Wildman) - Higher Education Labor Relations: Auxiliary Organization.

Requires the California State University to prepare a report regarding its auxiliary organizations and their employees.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 15, 2000.

Assembly Bill 2138 (Keeley) - Higher Education Labor Relations.

Creates a new avenue for settlement - "binding fact-finding" - when a labor dispute arises during collective bargaining between the employer and employee of the state's public universities and colleges.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 2143 (Lempert) - Higher Education Labor Relations.

Requires that statutes providing a minimum level of benefits and rights for employees of the California State University system take precedent over a memorandum of understanding (MOU) reached by an employer and an employee unit during a collective bargaining agreement.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 2434 (Wildman) - Community College Faculty.

Requires California Community College districts to give part-time faculty a preferred right of retention for the following academic year. The bill establishes a grievance process whereby a qualified part-time faculty member seeking a preferred right of reemployment can challenge a district's decision to not retain their services of the part-time faculty member.

Held in Senate Education Committee.

Assembly Bill 2497 (Romero) - California State University Employees.

Makes all state employees subject to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 28, 2000.

Senate Bill 645 (Burton) - Higher Education Labor Relations.

Amends the Higher Education Employee Relations Act (HEERA) to require the payment of mandatory "fair share" fees as a condition of employment for all University of California and California State University employees who are members of a collective bargaining unit. The payment of fees is neither subject to collective bargaining nor an initial vote of the employees, and remains in effect until a majority of the members of the employee organization vote to rescind the fee.

Chapter 952, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 860 (Hughes) - Higher Education Labor Relations.

Authorizes the Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) to penalize an employer and or employee organization for repeated unfair labor practices that are similar in nature. Specifically, this measure requires that in determining the amount of penalty, PERB shall take into consideration the number of past violations and can progressively increase the fine if such findings warrant.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 28, 2000.

Senate Bill 1279 (Polanco) - Higher Education Labor Relations.

Expands the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA) to cover University of California and California State University out-of-state employees who are working at institutions with more than 100 employees. In addition, this measure makes related changes to HEERA in order to ensure that current law governing "Employee Organizations" is adjusted to accommodate out-of-state organizations representing University of California and California State University Employees. *Chapter 971, Statutes of 1999.*

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Assembly Bill 8 (Cardenas) - Postsecondary Education: Community College Trustee Areas.

Requires that the governing board of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) be elected based from single-member trustee areas instead of from being elected "at-large".

Vetoed by the Governor, September 7, 2000.

Assembly Bill 213 (Romero) - California State University: Trustees.

Adds a student member to the Board of Trustees of the California State University. By placing two student members on the Board, and staggering the terms. This measure also makes minor changes to the methodology of selecting student representatives to the Board.

Chapter 251, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 406 (Knox) - California State University: Contracts.

Prohibits the California State University (CSU) from contracting out for personal services if the contract displaces any CSU employees.

Chapter 809, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 1328 (Cardenas) - Community College Trustee Areas.

Requires that members of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District be elected from seven single-member trustee areas.

Vetoed by the Governor, October 6, 1999.

Assembly Bill 1441 (Lempert) - California Community Colleges Contracting.

Makes a minor technical change to continue the process of allowing the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to procure contracts without prior approval from the State Department of General Services.

Chapter 36, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 1857 (Romero) - California State University: Student Body Organization.

Enhances and specifies the operating guidelines for California State University student body associations and their governing boards to ensure the meetings are open to the public.

Chapter 330, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2388 (Lempert) - Community Colleges.

Makes a variety of technical, conforming and clarifying changes to the various California statutes governing the California Community Colleges, including updating code cross references and terminology, consolidating and/or repealing duplicative and obsolete provisions of law, and transferring authority for certain types of fiscal reporting requirements from the Education Code to Title V, California Code of Regulations.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 30, 2000.

Assembly Bill 2565 (Zettel) - Technology and Telecommunications Program.

Makes a variety of statutory changes in order to finance and ease the building of a technology and telecommunications infrastructure at the California Community Colleges (CCC).

Vetoed by the Governor, September 29, 2000.

Senate Bill 132 (Brulte) - Community College Districts.

Makes a number of changes to further the creation of the new Copper Mountain Community College District from the existing Desert Community College District.

Chapter 82, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 1347 (Vasconcellos) - Community College Board of Governors.

Increases the membership of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges by adding an additional non-voting student member.

Chapter 390, Statutes of 2000.

Senate Bill 1604 (O'Connell) - California State University Trustees.

Increases the membership of the Board of Trustees for the California State University by appointing a non-faculty employee (classified employee) for a two year term.

Failed to meet Legislative Deadlines.

FINANCING AND FACILITIES

Assembly Bill 14 (Ducheny) - Higher Education Partnership Act of 2000.

Establishes the Higher Education Partnership Act of 2000, which enacts a statutory framework to determine a minimum level of funding for the University of California and the California State University, and establishes guidelines for the assessment of mandatory campus-based fees.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 80 (Baldwin) - Community College Facilities: Building Standards.

Exempts the construction of new California community college facilities from the Field Act and instead requires community college facilities to be constructed pursuant to provisions of the California Building Standards Act.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 94 (Cedillo) - California State University: Performing Arts Center.

Makes findings and declarations concerning a performing arts center located in Los Angeles and references the need for re-constructing St. Vibiana's Cathedral, located in Los Angeles, as a good option for such a performing arts center.

Chapter 370, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 206 (Runner) - Community College.

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to adopt a strategy for achieving equality of funding levels among community colleges.

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 734 (Romero) - Community College Finance.

Requires the Community Colleges Board of Governors (Board) to report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding community colleges financing. In particular, the Board is required to report on such funding issues as: the calculation of funding for enrollment growth, the equalization funding formula, program-based funding criteria, the calculation of the cost-of-living adjustment, and funding for noncredit instruction. The report is further required to identify any budgetary or statutory changes necessary to accomplish the recommendations of the Board.

Chapter 402, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 861 (Campbell) - Community Colleges Seismic Safety Standards.

Permits California Community College districts to use recently closed military buildings as classroom facilities even if those structures do not comply with the Field Act.

Chapter 179, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 902 (Torlakson) - California State University Capital Outlay Projects.

Provides statutory authority for the California State University to transfer up to \$2 million annually between its General Fund "support" and "capital outlay" appropriations in order to pay for the feasibility study phase of construction projects from "support" dollars. Further, this measure allows the California State University to construct student health centers (which are self-supporting enterprises) without prior approval of the Legislature and deletes outdated statutory language.

Vetoed by the Governor, October 8, 1999.

Assembly Bill 1976 (Pacheco, Rod) - Riverside County Joint Educational Project.

Allows the Riverside Community College District and the Riverside County Office of Education to enter into a joint powers agreement to develop and operate the Riverside School for the Arts, a regional arts learning program.

Held in Senate Local Government Committee.

Assembly Bill 2007 (Runner) - Joint-Use Facilities.

Exempts any joint-use facility projects between Antelope Valley College and California State University, Bakersfield from the provisions of the Field Act. Appropriates \$1 million from the General Fund to support the development and implementation of joint baccalaureate-level degree programs between Canada College and San Francisco State University.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 26, 2000.

Assembly Bill 2323 (Ducheny) - Project Synergy: Joint Powers Authority.

Allows the Sweetwater Union High School District, the Southwestern Community College and California State University, San Diego, to enter into a joint powers agreement (JPA) to develop and operate a comprehensive, joint-use educational facility in South San Diego County. States a variety of legislative findings and declarations regarding the need for a collaborative educational project in San Diego County.

Chapter 462, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2337 (Ducheny) - Community College Finance.

Appropriates \$5.4 million from the General Fund to the California Community Colleges to augment the 2000-2001 Budget Act in order to fund part-time faculty office hours (\$2.1 million) and support the further development and implementation of apprenticeship programs (\$3.3 million).

Chapter 746, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment 25 (Pacheco, Robert) - Community College Finance.

Places a measure on the statewide ballot to amend the California Constitution to (1) remove the California Community College from the provisions of Proposition 98, which provides a constitutionally-guaranteed minimum level of funding for K-14 education, and (2) create a new and separate funding guarantee for community colleges.

Failed Passage in the Assembly Committee on Higher Education.

Senate Bill 1094 (Johnston) - Educational Facilities.

Expands the authority of the California Educational Facilities Authority to offer financing from tax-exempt revenue bonds to cultural institutions. The measure also allows the Authority to make grants to private institutions of higher education to assist qualified students in preparing for college.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 30, 2000.

Senate Bill 1203 (Poochigian) - Joint Use Facilities.

Amends current law pertaining to K-12 and community college facilities by (1) establishing the criteria by which "joint use facilities" are to be evaluated by the State Allocation Board and the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, (2) requiring that the community colleges grant priority to joint use projects meeting specified criteria, and (3) authorizing a financing "bridge" program whereby the California School Finance Authority provides temporary funding for approved joint use projects, with the principal debt ultimately being reimbursed by General Obligation (GO) Bond Funds approved by the voters for K-12 and higher education facilities.

Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 1283 (Polanco) - Community College Facilities.

Statutorily establishes a facilities modernization program for the California Community Colleges to be administered by the Community Colleges Board of Governors.

Vetoed by the Governor, October 10, 1999.

Senate Bill 1547 (Costa) - California State University Real Property.

Authorizes the Trustees of the California State University to dispose of real property located on four campuses, as specified. Further, the measure requires that funds received from the transactions authorized by this measure be continuously appropriated to the trustees to construct facilities and/or address deferred maintenance issues on the campus which generated the funds.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 25, 2000.

Senate Bill 1779 (Johnston) - California State University.

Authorizes the Trustees of the California State University to consolidate and pledge the fee revenues derived from self-supporting enterprises to finance future bond projects, instead of requiring that each project be financed using only the revenues derived from its particular fee (i.e., housing projects using only revenues from housing fees).

Chapter 285, Statutes of 2000.

ENROLLMENT AND TRANSFER

Assembly Bill 126 (Runner) - Public Postsecondary Education: Year-Round Academic Programs.

Requires the University of California and California State University to begin phasing in year-round operations by specifically requiring campuses to provide the same level of course offerings and quality of instruction during the summer as they offer during the Fall, Winter and Spring academic terms.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 667 (Romero) - Community Colleges Transfer Policy.

Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University Board of Trustees, and requests the University of California Board of Regents and the independent colleges and universities, to continue collaborating in order to improve the transfer of community college students to four-year colleges and universities. Further, the measure requires the higher education segments to develop a plan for increasing the number of students transferring to four-year institutions and present a draft of the plan to the California Postsecondary Education Commission on or before March 1, 2001.

Vetoed by the Governor, October 8, 1999.

Assembly Bill 1861 (Runner) - Transferable Community College Credits.

Requests the University of California and requires the California State University to develop systemwide articulation/transfer agreements with all California Community Colleges in order to articulate all lower-division course requirements for 20 high-demand majors. Further, the measure requires the CSU and requests that the UC develop articulation/transfer agreements with all community colleges within their respective geographic regions.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 26, 2000.

Assembly Bill 1918 (Romero) - Access to Information: Community College Transfer.

Requires each California Community College to provide newly admitted students with a copy of the transfer core curriculum, provided the student is enrolled in a degree or certificate program and is physically in attendance at the institution, and specifies possible methods for distributing the information to students.

Chapter 187, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 1922 (Romero) - Community College Transfer Policy.

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to inform the Legislature, as part of the annual budget process, of changes in the demographic makeup of the community college faculty and the progress colleges have made in meeting both district-based and systemwide workforce diversity goals.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 22, 2000.

Assembly Bill 1958 (Romero) - Deferred Enrollment: Public Postsecondary Education.

Requests the University of California and requires the California State University to develop a process through which a student admitted as a full-time undergraduate may apply to defer enrollment for at least one year.

Chapter 355, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2409 (Migden) - Year-Round Academic Instruction.

Requires that fees charged to students enrolled in summer sessions at the University of California, California State University, be equal to or less than fees charged for any other academic term. States a variety of legislative findings and declarations referencing the need to accommodate a tidal wave of new students, and the impact that year-round instruction can have on accommodating student enrollments and accelerating students' time to degree.

Chapter 383, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2476 (Romero) - Community Colleges Deferment Act.

Establishes the California Community College Deferment Act, a four-year pilot program, to encourage students admitted to the University of California to attend a community college for their first two years of postsecondary education. Under this program, students that were initially admitted to a UC who instead (1) choose to attend one of the participating community colleges and (2) successfully complete the transfer core curriculum (IGETC course pattern) are subsequently guaranteed admission to the UC campus where they were initially admitted and are exempted from paying mandatory systemwide fees during their junior and senior years at UC.

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 76 (Murray) - Student Transfer.

Guarantees every California Community College student who earns an associate of arts or an associate of sciences degree in liberal arts, and who meets the transfer course and grade point average requirements, an appropriate place somewhere in the California State University system or the University of California system to the extent this measure is adopted by resolution of the UC Board of Regents. Furthermore, this measure requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to review the feasibility of integrating prerequisite transfer courses into an associate degree, and report to the Legislature and the California Postsecondary Education Commission of their findings by January 1, 2001.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 15, 1999.

Senate Bill 361 (Dunn) - Public Postsecondary Education: Cross-Enrollment.

Extends by five years (from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2005) the statutory authorization for University of California, California State University, and California Community College students to "cross enroll", without formal admission or payment of additional fees as specified, at another public college or university campus. This measure also extends the deadline for evaluating the program by five years (from June 30, 1998 to June 30, 2003).

Chapter 688, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 1898 (Solis) - Student Opportunity and Access Program.

Expands the California Student Opportunity and Access Program and requires the California Student Aid Commission to establish a pilot program (known as "Transfer: Making it Happen") to encourage community college students to transfer to a four-year institution and assist them by providing academic guidance and information on financial aid.

Chapter 588, Statutes of 2000.

FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

Assembly Bill 632 (Romero) - California State University Graduate-Level Education.

Exempts from nonresident tuition those individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs at the University of California or California State University, provided the student meets specified criteria.

Chapter 949, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 666 (Romero) - Student Financial Assistance.

Establishes a five-year pilot project to provide grants of up to \$2,000 to high school students who participate in community service. The implementation of this measure is contingent upon funding being appropriated for this purpose.

Held in Senate Education Committee.

Assembly Bill 829 (Baldwin) - Student Government Fees.

Prohibits the University of California and the California State University from using mandatory student fees for political purposes, including lobbying, supporting candidates for public office, supporting or opposing ballot measures, and/or pursuing other ideological public policy goals. The bill also authorizes and provides a process whereby the UC and the CSU may establish, collect and use voluntary fees for such political purposes.

Failed passage in Assembly Committee on Higher Education.

Assembly Bill 899 (Alquist) - Student Financial Assistance.

Explicitly allows students enrolled in teacher internship programs to participate in the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE).

Chapter 371, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 914 (Keeley) - Student Fees.

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct a study on the existing student fee structure at California public postsecondary institutions and make recommendations to ensure that fee increases are graduate, moderate and predictable.

Held in Senate Education Committee.

Assembly Bill 1197 (Firebaugh) - Residency Requirements: Public Postsecondary Education.

Requires, for purposes of assessing fees and nonresident tuition to students at the California State University and California Community Colleges, that any student who: 1) attended a California high school for at least three years; 2) graduated from high school; 3) continues his or her education at a California higher education institution within one year of graduation; and, 4) is actively seeking the legalization of his/her immigration status, as specified, will only pay mandatory systemwide fees, not nonresident tuition.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 29, 2000.

Assembly Bill 1337 (Havice) - Tuition and Fee Exemptions: Children of Veterans.

Expands the current public college fee waiver program for dependents of disabled veterans to include the dependents of Purple Heart Medal recipients. Furthermore, this measure removes the income threshold, which a child of a veteran is eligible for this program.

Chapter 124, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 1346 (Runner) – Residency.

Seeks to ensure that current law governing the residency classification for active-duty U.S. military personnel, and their dependents, is consistent among California's public colleges and universities.

Chapter 571, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 1850 (Correa) - Fee Waivers: Dependents of Deceased Public Safety Officers.

Expands existing law, which prohibits the University of California, California State University and Hastings College of Law from charging mandatory systemwide fees to any surviving child of a deceased active law enforcement or fire suppression employee, by extending the same fee waiver benefit to surviving spouses.

Chapter 40, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2159 (Pacheco, Robert) - Loan Assumptions: Community College Faculty.

Expands eligibility for students to participate in the Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education (Grad-APLE), as specified.

Chapter 460, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2413 (Machado) - Financial Aid Outreach.

Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with other higher education institutions and K-12 schools, to develop an intensive financial aid outreach program in order to increase statewide awareness of the availability of student financial aid.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 2496 (Washington) - Community Colleges: Book Grant.

Requires the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to provide a grant, contingent upon funding being appropriated for this purpose in the annual Budget Act, to those students whose fees are waived under the systemwide Board of Governors fee waiver program so that the students may purchase textbooks and supplies.

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 131 (Baca) - Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

Expands the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) to forgive the student loans of persons who teach in those schools employing a high percentage of teachers using emergency teaching credentials.

Chapter 651, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 251 (Knight) - Fee Waivers: Children of Deceased of Disabled Veterans.

Expands the current public college fee waiver program for dependents of disabled veterans by changing the income eligibility criteria (currently \$7,000 annually) to correspond with the federal poverty index.

Chapter 689, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 391 (Chesbro) - Fee Waivers.

Expands the law which prohibits the University of California and the California State University from charging fees or tuition to any surviving child of a deceased active law enforcement or fire suppression employee by specifically expanding the fee waiver provisions to include surviving children of contractual employees providing active law enforcement or fire suppression services. The provisions of this measure sunset on January 1, 2002.

Chapter 953, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 1031 (Hughes) - Federal Family Education Loan Program.

Makes several clarifying changes to current law as it relates to California's participation in the Federal Family Education Loan Program, a federally-guaranteed higher education student loan program.

Chapter 636, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 1129 (Knight) - Nonresident Tuition.

Allows a single community college within a multi-college district, to waive nonresident tuition for up to 100 out-of-state full-time equivalent students provided that (1) the college's service area is within 10 miles of the California border, (2) either the college or the district has more than 1,500 but less than 3,001 FTES, and (3) the other state has a reciprocity agreement with California governing student fees and attendance.

Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 1262 (O'Connell/Lempert) - Golden State Scholarshare Trust Act.

Transfers the administration of the Golden State Scholarshare College Savings Program (Scholarshare) from the California Student Aid Commission to the State Treasurer's Office and makes a variety of technical changes in order to comply with federal law and make the Scholarshare Program easier to administer and market.

Chapter 664, Statutes of 1999.

Senate Bill 1330 (Alpert) - Assumption Program of Loans for Education.

Reorganizes, consolidates and streamlines duplicative conflicting and outdated provisions of the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE). Further, the measure increases the maximum amount of loan assumption benefits that can be earned under APLE for individuals who teach four years in math, science or special education, as specified and further increases the amount of the loan assumption for those teachers who also teach in schools scoring in the lowest 20th percentile of the Academic Performance Index (API).

Chapter 583, Statutes of 2000.

Senate Bill 1644 (Ortiz) - Student Financial Aid.

Guarantees that every student meeting specified grade point average and family income requirements will receive a grant (Cal Grant) to help cover the costs of attending college.

Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Assembly Bill 172 (Firebaugh) - Public Postsecondary Education: International Study.

Establishes the International Higher Education Scholarship Act in order to allow up to 50 California State University students and 50 foreign exchange students to annually participate in the International Higher Education Scholarship Program. The program allows students to receive financial assistance in order to participate in international study programs with Mexico, Japan, Canada, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 26, 2000.

Assembly Bill 389 (Jackson) - Community Colleges Workforce Training.

Authorizes the California Community College Chancellors Office to provide grants to local community college districts to encourage worksite-based training in high-technology-related industries and specified nursing specialties. Implementation of this act is contingent upon funding being provided in the Annual Budget Act.

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 422 (Steinberg) - Instructional Materials for Disabled Students.

Requires publishers and producers of instructional materials for students attending the University of California, the California State University, or California Community Colleges to provide the material, at no cost, in an electronic format for use by disabled students.

Chapter 379, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 655 (Scott) - Public Postsecondary Education: Nursing Report.

Requires University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges to submit to the Governor and Legislature a plan of action to increase the number of students graduating from nursing programs. This measure also encourages the leaders of each institution to form an advisory committee made up of persons within the nursing profession.

Chapter 954, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 968 (Ducheny) - Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology.

Expresses legislative intent to provide financial support to the California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology at a level that will maintain and enhance its role in the preparation of the workforce in this industry.

Chapter 285, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 1090 (Correa) - California Community Colleges: Contract Education.

Allows California Community College districts to include students attending closed contract education courses in English as a Second Language (ESL) or basic academic skills in the calculation of average daily attendance for apportionment purposes.

Failed to Meet Legislative Deadlines.

Assembly Bill 1123 (Cardoza) - Distance Learning.

Repeals current law, which calls for the California Postsecondary Education Commission to establish a statewide distance learning policy, and replaces it with a codified policy designed to govern all forms of distance learning in postsecondary education.

Chapter 467, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 1279 (Scott) - Doctoral-Level Education.

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct a study on the current capacity of applied joint doctoral degree programs in the state.

Chapter 337, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 1452 (Alquist) - University of California: Aging and Long-term Care.

Requests that the University of California conduct a study and submit a report relating to the need for specialty training in geriatric medicine.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 1566 (Lowenthal) - California State University: Mentoring Pilot Project.

Allows the California State University to establish pilot mentoring programs on each campus.

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 1624 (Battin) - Remedial Instruction.

Allows the University of California and the California State University to hold school districts financially liable for the costs of remedial instruction in English and/or mathematics, provided specified criteria are met.

Failed Passage in Assembly Committee on Higher Education.

Assembly Bill 2794 (Havice) - Community Colleges Economic Development Program.

Re-authorizes the California Community Colleges Economic Development Program (Ed>Net), contingent upon funding being appropriated in the annual Budget Act.

Chapter 939, Statutes of 2000.

Senate Bill 825 (Escutia) - Health Sciences Education: University of California.

Creates the Medical Education Innovation Program, within the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, to recruit and retain would-be health professionals into the primary care field, in order to offer health care services to medically-underserved populations.

Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 919 (Vasconcellos) - Master Plan for Service Learning.

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission, in conjunction with all segments of higher education, including public and independent colleges and universities, to create a Master Plan for Service Learning.

Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 1721 (Hayden) - Institute for Central American Studies.

Requests and authorizes the Trustees of the California State University to establish a number of institutes and specified study programs at two campuses.

Chapter 752, Statutes of 2000.

Senate Bill 1737 (Hayden) - Statewide Service Learning.

Requests that the University of California assemble a group of scholars to draft a research proposal to analyze the economic benefits of slavery that accrued to owners and businesses, including insurance companies, and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding its findings on or before January 1, 2002.

Chapter 1038, Statutes of 2000.

TEACHER TRAINING

Assembly Bill 6 (Calderon) Teachers: California Teacher Academy Program.

Establishes the California Teacher Academy Program (CTAP) which enables school districts to collaborate with higher education institutions to provide early opportunities for high school pupils and community college students to pursue teaching careers and complete coursework and fieldwork consistent with teacher credentialing standards.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 31 (Reyes) - Teacher Training in Rural Area Schools.

Expands the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE), beginning in 2000-2001, to include the assumption of student loans for those students who agree to teach in rural area schools. Implementation of this measure is contingent upon funding being appropriated for this purpose in the annual Budget Act.

Chapter 650, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 1710 (Ducheny) - California Teacher Scholarship Fund.

Expands the California Mathematics Initiative for Teaching, which is administered by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, in order to encourage currently credentialed teachers to become certified to teach English language learners and/or science in public elementary and secondary schools.

Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Bill 1941 (Wright) - Teacher Professional Development Institutes.

Dramatically expands the teacher professional development institutes, which are developed and administered jointly between the University of California, the California State University and the independent colleges and universities.

Chapter 798, Statutes of 2000.

Assembly Bill 2563 (Zettel) - Teachers For Tomorrow.

Establishes a new loan forgiveness program, in order to encourage individuals from low-income and educationally-disadvantaged backgrounds to become public school teachers.

Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bill 576 (McPherson) - California Postsecondary Education Commission.

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) to develop a strategic plan to coordinate the teaching and learning of language development, particularly in those languages that are underutilized and underrepresented in the state and continuously appropriates \$90,000 to CPEC for this purpose.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 8, 2000.

Senate Bill 1722 (Hayden) - Immigrant Teaching Professionals.

Expands the duties of the Cal Teach program to establish the Immigrant Professional Teacher Recruitment Project in order to recruit and train immigrant professionals to become teachers.

Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Assembly Bill 200 (Wright) - Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

Makes a variety of changes related to the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF), including revising the fee schedule which determines the amount schools pay into the STRF, limiting the circumstances under which the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education may levy special STRF assessments, and refining the process by which students submit claims against the fund.

Failed to Meet Legislative Deadlines.

Assembly Bill 1529 (Runner) - Private Postsecondary Education.

Requires private non-profit religious schools that are exempt from state regulation, to file their exempt status once every two years instead of once a year.

Failed to Meet Legislative Deadlines.

Assembly Bill 1898 (Wright) – Short-term Career Training.

Exempts private postsecondary schools that teach students to become private patrol officers and /or private security guards from oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

Chapter 273, Statutes of 2000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Assembly Bill 1570 (Villaraigosa) - California Postsecondary Education Commission.

Requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) to develop and maintain its comprehensive postsecondary database according to certain conditions, as specified. Further, this bill appropriates \$420,000 to CPEC for support of the database, and specifies that the expenditure of the funds is contingent upon the Department of Finance and the Department of Information Technology approving a feasibility study report for the project.

Chapter 916, Statutes of 1999.

Assembly Bill 1943 (Villaraigosa) - Institutes for Science and Innovation.

Authorizes the University of California (UC) to establish three research institutes to be located on separate UC campuses. (Please see Assembly Bill 2883, Chapter 79, Statutes of 2000.)

Held in Senate Education Committee.

Assembly Bill 2384 (Committee on Higher Education) - Higher Education Omnibus Act.

The 2000 Higher Education Omnibus Bill makes a variety of technical, conforming and clarifying amendments to the California code sections addressing postsecondary education.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 30, 2000.

Senate Bill 338 (Wright) - Intercollegiate Athletics.

Requires the University of California, California State University and California Community College campuses to honor the scholarships made to athletes in the event the program is eliminated at one of their respective campuses. The measure also requires the Chancellors of each university to make every attempt to place these athletes in the same athletic program located at another university. Further, the measure encourages the universities to provide reasonable notification of a termination and states the Legislature's intent that the provisions of this measure are not to place athletic programs above that of academic programs.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 6, 2000.

Senate Bill 796 (Dunn) - Credit Card Marketing Practices: Public Postsecondary Education.

Requests the University of California Board of Regents and each accredited private college or university and requires the California State University Trustees and California Community Colleges Board of Governors to adopt policies to regulate the campus-based marketing practices of credit card companies.

Vetoed by the Governor, September 18, 2000.

Senate Bill 847(Vasconcellos) - Controlled Substances: Research.

Allows the University of California, to establish a Medical Marijuana Research Program to study the safety and efficacy of marijuana usage for medical purposes. Implementation of this measure is contingent upon funding being appropriated in the annual Budget Act. If studies confirm the value of marijuana for medicinal purposes, medical guidelines can be developed for appropriate administration and use.

Chapter 750, Statutes of 1999.

APPENDIX I
ASSEMBLY LEGISLATION IN NUMERICAL ORDER

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Chapter Number</u>
AB 6	Calderon	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 8	Cardenas	Vetoed, September 7, 2000
AB 14	Ducheny	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 18	Cardoza	Vetoed, September 22, 2000
AB 31	Reyes	Chapter 650, Statutes of 1999
AB 80	Baldwin	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 94	Cedillo	Chapter 370, Statutes of 2000
AB 126	Runner	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 172	Firebaugh	Vetoed, September 26, 2000
AB 200	Wright	Failed To Meet Legislative Deadlines
AB 206	Runner	Held In Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 213	Romero	Chapter 251, Statutes of 1999
AB 383	Cardoza	Vetoed, September 22, 2000
AB 389	Jackson	Held In Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 406	Knox	Chapter 809, Statutes of 1999
AB 420	Wildman	Chapter 783, Statutes of 1999
AB 422	Steinberg	Chapter 379, Statutes of 1999
AB 632	Romero	Chapter 949, Statutes of 2000
AB 655	Scott	Chapter 954, Statutes of 1999
AB 666	Romero	Held In Senate Education Committee
AB 667	Romero	Vetoed, October 8, 1999
AB 712	Firebaugh	Chapter 283, Statutes of 1999
AB 734	Romero	Chapter 402, Statutes of 1999
AB 829	Baldwin	Failed Passage In Assembly Cmte On Higher Educ.
AB 861	Campbell	Chapter 179, Statutes of 1999
AB 899	Alquist	Chapter 371, Statutes of 2000
AB 902	Torlakson	Vetoed, October 8, 1999
AB 914	Keeley	Held In Senate Education Committee
AB 968	Ducheny	Chapter 285, Statutes of 1999
AB 1090	Correa	Failed To Meet Legislative Deadlines
AB 1123	Cardoza	Chapter 467, Statutes of 2000
AB 1197	Firebaugh	Vetoed, September 29, 2000
AB 1279	Scott	Chapter 337, Statutes of 1999
AB 1328	Cardenas	Vetoed, October 6, 1999
AB 1337	Havice	Chapter 124, Statutes of 2000
AB 1346	Runner	Chapter 571, Statutes of 2000
AB 1351	Lempert	Failed To Meet Legislative Deadlines
AB 1372	Reyes	Failed To Meet Legislative Deadlines
AB 1441	Lempert	Chapter 36, Statutes of 2000

Measure	Author	Chapter Number
AB 1452	Alquist	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1529	Runner	Failed To Meet Legislative Deadlines
AB 1566	Lowenthal	Held In Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1570	Villaraigosa	Chapter 916, Statutes of 1999
AB 1624	Battin	Failed Passage In Assembly Cmte On Higher Educ.
AB 1710	Ducheny	Held In Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1850	Correa	Chapter 40, Statutes of 2000
AB 1857	Romero	Chapter 330, Statutes of 2000
AB 1861	Runner	Vetoed, September 26, 2000
AB 1898	Wright	Chapter 273, Statutes of 2000
AB 1918	Romero	Chapter 187, Statutes of 2000
AB 1922	Romero	Vetoed, September 22, 2000
AB 1935	Wildman	Vetoed, September 15, 2000
AB 1941	Wright	Chapter 798, Statutes of 2000
AB 1943	Villaraigosa	Held In Senate Education Committee
AB 1958	Romero	Chapter 355, Statutes of 2000
AB 1976	Rod Pacheco	Held In Senate Local Government Committee
AB 2007	Runner	Vetoed, September 26, 2000
AB 2138	Keeley	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2143	Lempert	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2159	Robert Pacheco	Chapter 460, Statutes of 2000
AB 2323	Ducheny	Chapter 462, Statutes of 2000
AB 2337	Ducheny	Chapter 746, Statutes of 2000
AB 2384	Higher Educ. Cmte	Vetoed, September 30, 2000
AB 2388	Lempert	Vetoed, September 30, 2000
AB 2409	Migden	Chapter 383, Statutes of 2000
AB 2413	Machado	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2434	Wildman	Held In Senate Education Committee
AB 2476	Romero	Held In Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 2496	Washington	Held In Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 2497	Romero	Vetoed, September 28, 2000
AB 2563	Zettel	Held In Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2565	Zettel	Vetoed, September 29, 2000
AB 2794	Havice	Chapter 939, Statutes of 2000
ACA 25	Robert Pacheco	Failed Passage In Assembly Cmte On Higher Educ.

APPENDIX II
SENATE LEGISLATION IN NUMERICAL ORDER

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Chapter Number</u>
SB 76	Murray	Vetoed, September 15, 1999
SB 131	Baca	Chapter 651, Statutes of 1999
SB 132	Brulte	Chapter 82, Statutes of 1999
SB 251	Knight	Chapter 689, Statutes of 1999
SB 338	Wright	Vetoed, September 6, 2000
SB 361	Dunn	Chapter 688, Statutes of 1999
SB 391	Chesbro	Chapter 953, Statutes of 1999
SB 576	McPherson	Vetoed, September 8, 2000
SB 645	Burton	Chapter 952, Statutes of 1999
SB 796	Dunn	Vetoed, September 18, 2000
SB 825	Escutia	Held In The Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 847	Vasconcellos	Chapter 750, Statutes of 1999
SB 860	Hughes	Vetoed, September 28, 2000
SB 919	Vasconcellos	Held In The Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1031	Hughes	Chapter 636, Statutes of 1999
SB 1094	Johnston	Vetoed, September 30, 2000
SB 1129	Knight	Held In The Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1203	Poochigian	Held In The Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1262	O'Connell	Chapter 664, Statutes of 1999
SB 1279	Polanco	Chapter 971, Statutes of 1999
SB 1283	Polanco	Vetoed, October 10, 1999
SB 1330	Alpert	Chapter 583, Statutes of 2000
SB 1347	Vasconcellos	Chapter 390, Statutes of 2000
SB 1547	Costa	Vetoed, September 25, 2000
SB 1604	O'Connell	Failed To Meet Legislative Deadlines
SB 1644	Ortiz	Chapter 403, Statutes of 2000
SB 1721	Hayden	Chapter 752, Statutes of 2000
SB 1722	Hayden	Held In The Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1737	Hayden	Chapter 1038, Statutes of 2000
SB 1779	Johnston	Chapter 285, Statutes of 2000
SB 1898	Solis	Chapter 588, Statutes of 2000